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Applicant: MASAKAZU ONIZUKA ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/529,257 Group Art Unit: 1764  
Filed: APRIL 11, 2000 Examiner: Jennifer A. Leung  
Title: WET GAS DESULFURIZATION APPARATUS TO  
DESULFURIZE EXHAUST SMOKE

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003 (the "Office Action")  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.